assurance, that the line would be useful for the Neyveli work as such, was given. To take a decision on the question took some time, and immediately after the assurance that this line would not be a waste because of the failure, if any, of the Project as such, was given, the work was taken up. We have speeded up the work, as normally we do in the Electricity Department.

State Aid to Industries

* 768 *Q.*—SRI K. RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount allotted for the Ramanathapuram district for disbursement under the State Aid to Industries Act for the years 1956–57 and 1957–58;

(*b*) the number of applications received during the said years under the various categories of industries; and

(*c*) the number of applications rejected with the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) District-wise allotment of funds is made only for sanction of loans of Rs. 2,000 (rupees two thousand) and less in an individual case. Loans exceeding Rs. 2,000 (rupees two thousand) are sanctioned on a State-wide basis and no separate allotments are made to the districts. Out of Rs. 11,28,000 (rupees eleven lakhs and twenty-eight thousand) disbursed in 1956–57, Rs. 64,800 (rupees sixty-four thousand and eight hundred) were disbursed in this district. Out of Rs. 24,89,000 (rupees twenty-four lakhs and eighty nine thousand) in 1957–58, Rs. 1,71,500 (rupees one lakh seventy-one thousand and five hundred) were disbursed in this district.

(*b*) & (*c*) A statement [a] is placed on the table of the House.

Tamil Nad N.G.O.'s Union

* 769 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state the reason for not registering Tamil Nad Non-Gazetted Government Officers' Union?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : A copy[b] of the proceedings of the Registrar of Trade Unions rejecting the application for registration of the Tamil Nad Non-Gazetted Government Officers' Union is placed on the table of the House.

SRI V. K. KOTHANDARAMAN : *என்.ஜி.ஓ. சங்கத்தில் நிர்வாகஸ்தர்களாக இருக்கக்கூடியவர்களுக்கு ப்ரமோஷன் கொடுப்பதில்லை என்று சொல்லப்படுவது உண்மையா ?*

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : *அது வேறு கேள்வி. தனியாக கேள்வி கேட்டால் சம்பந்தப்பட்ட அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் பதில் அளிப்பார்கள்*

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[a] Printed as Appendix II on pages 363–366 infra.
[b] Printed as Appendix III on page 367 infra.